

Appl. No. 10/603,502
Amdt. dated Oct 4, 2004
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REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 8-22 have been canceled. Claims 5-7 and 23-56 are pending. Claims 5-7, 23, 30, 32-42, and 48-56 have been withdrawn herein.

I. Election of Species

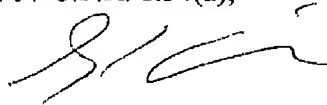
Applicants hereby elect the species corresponding to claims 24-29, 31, and 43-47, without traverse.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the claim is now in condition for allowance for the foregoing reasons. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance. If, in the Examiner's opinion, a telephone conference may be helpful, Applicants' counsel may be contacted at the number below.

Respectfully submitted
under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a),



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